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ABOLITION OF FINLAND'S REFUGEE BOARD

[Comment. The following report seems to indicate that the Finnish Government no longer considers the problem of resettling the evacuees from the ceded areas of sufficient importance to warrant the maintenance of special facilities for that purpose. The resettlement phase of the Karelian refugee problem may therefore be considered closed.]

An order issued to the Agricultural Ministers 20 January 1953 abolished the Refugee Board created by the State Council of Ministers 13 October 1944. At the suggestion of the Refugee Board, the State Council has abolished the board and has ordered its records transferred to the State Archives.

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